

**Our Soldiers.**

**A FEW PERSONAL NOTES.**

**GENERAL BRACKENBURY.**

Says *London World*:—How strange is the whirligig of military service, and the chances it brings! Twelve months ago Colonel Henry Brackenbury was eating out his heart at Gibraltar, doing garrison duty there, and positively forbidden to hope for further active employment. To-day he is in command of Wolseley's left column, and ably completed the victory of Kerbekan on the death of General Earle. The rights of the story by which Brackenbury lost his appointment as chief of the Dublin police, and with it the goodwill of his official superiors, may never be accurately known, but there will be few who do not rejoice heartily at the turn of luck that has reached him at last. It may be hoped that he will be left in command of Earle's force, as it was known till the other day, and that it will fall to his share to attack Berber. There is only Sir Evelyn Wood to supersede him, and probably Wolseley will hesitate to put any one over Brackenbury's head, particularly after he has done so well.

**WOLSELEY ON GORDON.**

A good many unpleasant things have been said about Lord Wolseley at various times, and one of the most ill-natured was the unfounded statement that he had stigmatised as a folly the mission on which Gen. Gordon sent poor Col. Stewart. I have seen, says a writer in the *London (Eng.) World*, a letter from him in which he utterly repudiates and denies having used any such expression. The gallant General's opinion of his brave comrade given in this same letter deserves to be made public. "I am a personal friend of Gordon's," he writes, "and one of his most devoted admirers. I always say that I have personally known only two heroes in my life. Robert Lee of the Southern Army, was one, and Gordon is the other. Apart from the feelings of duty by which I am actuated in this enterprise there is also the feeling of personal affection for the man who has so gloriously defended Khartoum, and a longing on my part to do all a man dare do to save his life." This is the language of a chivalrous high-minded soldier, and it may go far to explain the boldness that dictated Stewart's advance.

**ANECDOTE ABOUT GORDON.**

The *Glasgow Mail* relates the following anecdote of Gen. Gordon: In the last fortnight of his stay in England, before his departure for Khartoum, he met a beggar in the lanes of Hampshire, near Southampton, and that beggar, *more suo*, pitched to him a wonderful pitiful tale. Gordon had but one coin in his pocket, and that coin was a sovereign, which he readily subscribed for the benefit of the beggar. An hour later he discovered from a police constable that the beggar was a hoary impostor. Gordon immediately proceeded to select the thickest ash cudgel his house could supply. He walked fifteen miles, and succeeded in laying hands upon the delinquent, whom he trounced within a few inches of his life. Unfortunately he forgot to ask for the sovereign back again; and three days later he went to Khartoum.

**Prohibition in Newfoundland.**

At a great meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland, the following resolution was moved by the Solicitor-General and carried with enthusiasm: "That in view of the rapidly rising temperance sentiment all over the country it is the opinion of this meeting that the time has come to seek an act of the Legislature for the total prohibition of the liquor tariff in this colony." The *St. John's Mercury* says: "The good ship Prohibition has commenced her voyage with favoring breezes, and will soon have a happy arrival in the haven for which she is now aiming. It will indeed be a glorious day when the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor is forbidden throughout the entire Island."

**Daniel Webster's Eyes.**

Mr. Webster was once spending the summer in a town near Boston, and, as was his custom, attended church regularly both morning and afternoon. On one occasion it fell to the lot of an unlearned youth to try his wings in that pulpit. He rose, as was natural, with some trepidation, to begin the service. This trepidation gradually increased, till toward the close of the hymn he faltered perceptibly, and as he sat down by the side of the minister of the parish he whispered: "Doctor, I don't know to whom those eyes belong which are directly facing me, but they are quite too much for me, and I can not preach." Mr. Webster was responsible for an extemporaneous discourse that morning.—*Boston Advertiser*.

**A New Admiral Ship.**

Her Majesty's ship, *Benbow*, which is to be the most powerful of the ships of the "admiral" class, will be ready for launching in June. She will carry the two heaviest guns afloat, each gun with its carriage weighing two hundred tons, and using nearly half a ton of powder each time it is fired.

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